



TOWN OF STONINGTON

TEMPORARY PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **APPLICATIONS:** Applications are restricted to the following persons:
 - Town of Stonington residents at least 21 years old
 - Persons at least 21 years old having a place of business in the Town of Stonington
 - Applicants must be US citizens. Naturalized citizens must have proper identification
 - Out of state residents may contact (for forms and procedures):
State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Special Licensing and Firearms Unit
(860) 685-8290

Applications and two (2) fingerprint cards must be filled out completely and accurately.

CONTACT THE RECORDS DEPARTMENT (860) 599-7511 FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR FINGERPRINTING.

2. **PROFICIENCY:** The applicant must successfully complete an NRA "Basic Pistol Course" or comparable course. The applicant must submit, with the application, proof of successful completion of such course.
3. **FEES:** Three (3) separate checks must be made out to the following and submitted with application:
 - \$16.50 payable to the **Treasurer – State of CT** (Fingerprint Check - FBI)
 - \$50.00 payable to the **Treasurer – State of CT** (Fingerprint Check – State)
 - \$70.00 payable to the **Town of Stonington** (Temporary Permit)
4. **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:** The Stonington Police will conduct an investigation of the applicant to determine suitability to possess a permit and carry a handgun. The background consists of criminal history queries in one or more states, an interview conducted with the applicant and interviews of persons familiar with the applicant. Connecticut state law lists a number of events that will automatically disqualify a person from possessing a handgun (see accompanying list). However, rejection may also result for other reasons such as, but not limited to, untruthfulness on the application, a history of alcohol and/or drug abuse, or mental illness.
5. **ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PERMIT:** When the fingerprint and background checks have been completed successfully, the applicant will be notified. If approved, the permit will be mailed to the address provided on the application. The temporary permit allows for the carrying of a handgun within the confines of the State of Connecticut and is valid for sixty (60) days from date of issuance. During this time period, the applicant must respond to one of several locations available for the issuance of the permanent state permit.

EVENTS THAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DENIAL OF A TEMPORARY PISTOL PERMIT

Conviction of any of the following offenses:

1) ANY FELONY

2 THE FOLLOWING MISDEMEANORS:

21a-279(c)	Possession of a controlled substance
53a-58	Criminally negligent homicide
53a-61	Assault in the Third Degree
53a-61a	Assault in the Third Degree of an Elderly, Blind, or Disabled Person
53a-62	Threatening
53a-63	Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree
53a-96	Unlawful Restraint in the Second Degree
53a-175	Riot in the First Degree
53a-176	Riot in the Second Degree
53a-178	Inciting to Riot
53a-181d	Stalking in the Second Degree
46b-120	Conviction of a Serious Juvenile Offense

ALSO:

Discharge from custody within the preceding twenty (20) years for “not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect” 53a-13.

Confinement per order of a probate court within the previous twelve (12) months to a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities.

Persons subject to a Protective Order (46b-38c or 54-1k) or a Restraining Order (46b-15 or 53a-40e) in a case involving the use of threatened use of physical force.

Persons subject to a Firearms Seizure Order issued after notice and hearing 29-38c(d)